

1. Grammar Nazi

Do you consider yourself to be a grammar Nazi, a person who habitually corrects or criticizes the language usage of others?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	21%	17%	25%	26%	23%	19%	16%	23%	19%	24%
No	70%	75%	65%	57%	68%	74%	79%	70%	70%	68%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	17%	10%	7%	4%	8%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(480)	(516)	(198)	(246)	(391)	(161)	(327)	(431)	(238)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	24%	15%	10%	16%	25%	25%	21%	25%	17%	24%
No	70%	67%	73%	82%	72%	68%	69%	75%	64%	73%	65%
Not sure	9%	9%	13%	8%	12%	6%	7%	4%	11%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(769)	(112)	(115)	(381)	(268)	(189)	(180)	(225)	(346)	(245)

2. Grammar - its/it's

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
My oak tree loses it's leaves in autumn.	31%	35%	28%	21%	35%	32%	36%	31%	32%	31%
My oak tree loses its leaves in autumn.	61%	55%	67%	70%	58%	61%	56%	62%	61%	61%
Don't know	7%	10%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (480)	100% (516)	100% (198)	100% (245)	100% (391)	100% (162)	100% (329)	100% (430)	100% (237)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
My oak tree loses it's leaves in autumn.	31%	29%	44%	33%	40%	31%	21%	29%	29%	34%	32%
My oak tree loses its leaves in autumn.	61%	64%	46%	58%	49%	66%	76%	64%	63%	60%	60%
Don't know	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	3%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (768)	100% (113)	100% (115)	100% (381)	100% (268)	100% (189)	100% (179)	100% (224)	100% (348)	100% (245)

3. Grammar - they're/their/there

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The dogs are happily chewing on they're bones.	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%
The dogs are happily chewing on their bones.	89%	86%	91%	84%	93%	87%	92%	88%	89%	89%
The dogs are happily chewing on there bones.	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	8%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (479)	100% (519)	100% (198)	100% (246)	100% (392)	100% (162)	100% (329)	100% (431)	100% (238)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The dogs are happily chewing on they're bones.	4%	3%	3%	8%	5%	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	4%
The dogs are happily chewing on their bones.	89%	90%	85%	82%	83%	92%	97%	87%	88%	89%	89%
The dogs are happily chewing on there bones.	4%	3%	6%	9%	6%	2%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	3%	4%	6%	—	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (770)	100% (113)	100% (115)	100% (382)	100% (269)	100% (190)	100% (180)	100% (224)	100% (349)	100% (245)

4. Grammar - you're/your

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I think you're very smart.	91%	89%	93%	88%	94%	93%	87%	93%	90%	90%
I think your very smart.	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	12%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (198)	100% (246)	100% (392)	100% (163)	100% (329)	100% (431)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I think you're very smart.	91%	91%	85%	97%	88%	94%	95%	88%	89%	92%	94%
I think your very smart.	6%	6%	11%	3%	8%	5%	4%	9%	8%	5%	5%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	—	4%	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (772)	100% (112)	100% (115)	100% (383)	100% (268)	100% (190)	100% (180)	100% (225)	100% (348)	100% (246)

5. Grammar - who/whom

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I consulted an attorney whom I met in New York.	61%	61%	61%	48%	67%	61%	68%	61%	60%	62%
I consulted an attorney who I met in New York.	32%	31%	33%	40%	27%	33%	29%	34%	31%	32%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	12%	7%	6%	4%	5%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (479)	100% (517)	100% (198)	100% (245)	100% (391)	100% (162)	100% (326)	100% (431)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I consulted an attorney whom I met in New York.	61%	63%	54%	52%	62%	61%	63%	54%	65%	63%	58%
I consulted an attorney who I met in New York.	32%	30%	36%	42%	30%	35%	32%	41%	27%	30%	33%
Don't know	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (769)	100% (112)	100% (115)	100% (381)	100% (268)	100% (190)	100% (180)	100% (225)	100% (347)	100% (244)

6. Grammar - which/that

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I don't trust fruits and vegetables which aren't organic.	24%	27%	22%	12%	30%	29%	22%	25%	24%	24%
I don't trust fruits and vegetables that aren't organic.	68%	64%	71%	78%	63%	64%	70%	68%	68%	67%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (478)	100% (516)	100% (195)	100% (246)	100% (392)	100% (161)	100% (329)	100% (429)	100% (236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I don't trust fruits and vegetables which aren't organic.	24%	24%	32%	19%	30%	22%	15%	23%	23%	24%	28%
I don't trust fruits and vegetables that aren't organic.	68%	69%	58%	72%	60%	70%	82%	71%	66%	69%	66%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	3%	6%	11%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (770)	100% (111)	100% (113)	100% (380)	100% (266)	100% (190)	100% (178)	100% (224)	100% (347)	100% (245)

7. Grammar - affect/effect

Which out of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The beneficial affects of exercise are well documented.	17%	16%	18%	10%	20%	16%	26%	17%	18%	16%
The beneficial effects of exercise are well documented.	77%	77%	77%	84%	76%	78%	69%	78%	77%	78%
Don't know	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (476)	100% (515)	100% (197)	100% (244)	100% (391)	100% (159)	100% (326)	100% (428)	100% (237)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The beneficial affects of exercise are well documented.	17%	16%	27%	17%	16%	19%	18%	20%	19%	15%	18%
The beneficial effects of exercise are well documented.	77%	79%	65%	78%	77%	76%	81%	76%	76%	79%	78%
Don't know	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	1%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (765)	100% (112)	100% (114)	100% (379)	100% (267)	100% (189)	100% (179)	100% (223)	100% (347)	100% (242)